

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new non-provisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**991334**

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**HAYASHI, Kikuo and ASHCRAFT, Mark**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS For: **GENETIC DESIGN  
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[35]**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **[5]**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[2]**  
a. [ ] Newly executed (original)  
b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).  
i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy  
b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha,  
Tokyo, Japan** has been recorded at Reel **010880**, Frame **0787** on **June 16, 2000**. Please publish the  
assignee data with the application.
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents

a. Priority of \_ application no. \_ filed on \_ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy/copies has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. \_ (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/596,575

- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a **Continuation** of prior application Serial No. 09/596,575 filed June 16, 2000 --.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1- 28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Total Claims	33 - 20	13	x \$18.00	234.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	0.00
Filing Fee				750.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				984.00

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Date: **August 28, 2003**